

News Release



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This Weekend

Premier Motocross Racing: 35th Annual Hangtown Motocross Classic

SACRAMENTO -- California State Park's Prairie City State Vehicle Recreation Area (SVRA) will play host this Friday, Saturday and Sunday to one of the premier events of its type in the U.S., the 35th Annual Hangtown Motocross Classic.

From its beginning when an idea was hatched in a garage a little more than three decades ago, Hangtown has grown into one of the largest and most prestigious motocross events in the U.S. This top quality event annually attracts thousands of fans and the top riders of the sport, including legendary Honda team rider Ricky Carmichael, and Sacramento's Steve Lamson.

The always-exciting Hangtown Classic is the last Club-promoted outdoor event on the national motocross circuit, and is the second round of the AMA/Chevy Trucks 125/250 U.S. Motocross National Championship.

Gates open at 6 a.m. Friday and 6:30 a.m. Saturday. Sunday professional qualifying starts at 10 a.m. and racing begins at noon. Pits are open 9 a.m. until noon.

Admission: Friday and Saturday: 7 years and under, free; 8 to 12 years, \$5 each day; 13 years and over, \$10 each day; Sunday: 7 years and under, free; 8 to 12 years, \$10; 13 years and over, \$20 (in advance), \$25 at the gate.

Camping: Thursday to Sunday, \$40; Saturday camping only, \$25.

Race information is available by telephoning (800) HANGTOWN, or by visiting the homepage for the Dirt Diggers North Motorcycle Club at: hangtownmx.com

Prairie City SVRA is located off Highway 50, about 20 miles east of downtown Sacramento. It is one of six major SVRAs operated by California State Parks and its Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division. The others include: Carnegie, Hollister Hills, Hungry Valley, Ocotillo Wells, and Oceano Dunes.

DIRECTIONS:

- FROM DOWNTOWN SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, AND POINTS SOUTH:

Take Highway 50 East (towards Lake Tahoe) approximately 19 miles to Prairie City off ramp (exit #25). Continue south on Prairie City Road and follow the directions above.

- FROM LAKE TAHOE AND POINTS EAST:

Take Highway 50 West towards Sacramento. Approximately 5 miles past Cameron Park take the Prairie City Road off ramp (exit #25). Turn left back across the freeway and continue south following the directions above.

- FROM RENO AND POINTS NORTHEAST:

Take Highway 80 West towards Sacramento. Approximately 10 miles past Auburn before reaching Sacramento take Sierra College Blvd. off ramp. Turn left back across the freeway and continue south all the way to Highway 50. The name will change from Sierra College Blvd. to Hazel Ave., but just continue on this same road. When you reach Highway 50, take Highway 50 East (towards Lake Tahoe). Prairie City Road (exit #25) off ramp is up two exits. Continue south on Prairie City road and follow the directions above.

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